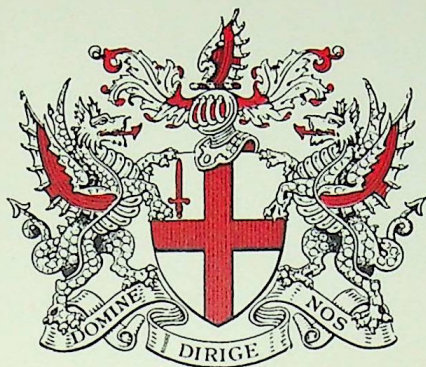


CORPORATION OF LONDON



Reception
to celebrate the
Golden Jubilee of the
Foundation of Toc H



GUILDHALL
MONDAY 17TH MAY

1965

The Rt. Honourable The Lord Mayor

ALDERMAN SIR JAMES MILLER, K.T., D.L., LL.D.

and the Lady Mayoress

accompanied by the Sheriffs

ARNOLD CHARLES TRINDER, M.A., ALDERMAN

and

ARTHUR HARRIS LEY, C.C.

and their ladies

will receive guests in Guildhall

from 6.30 p.m.

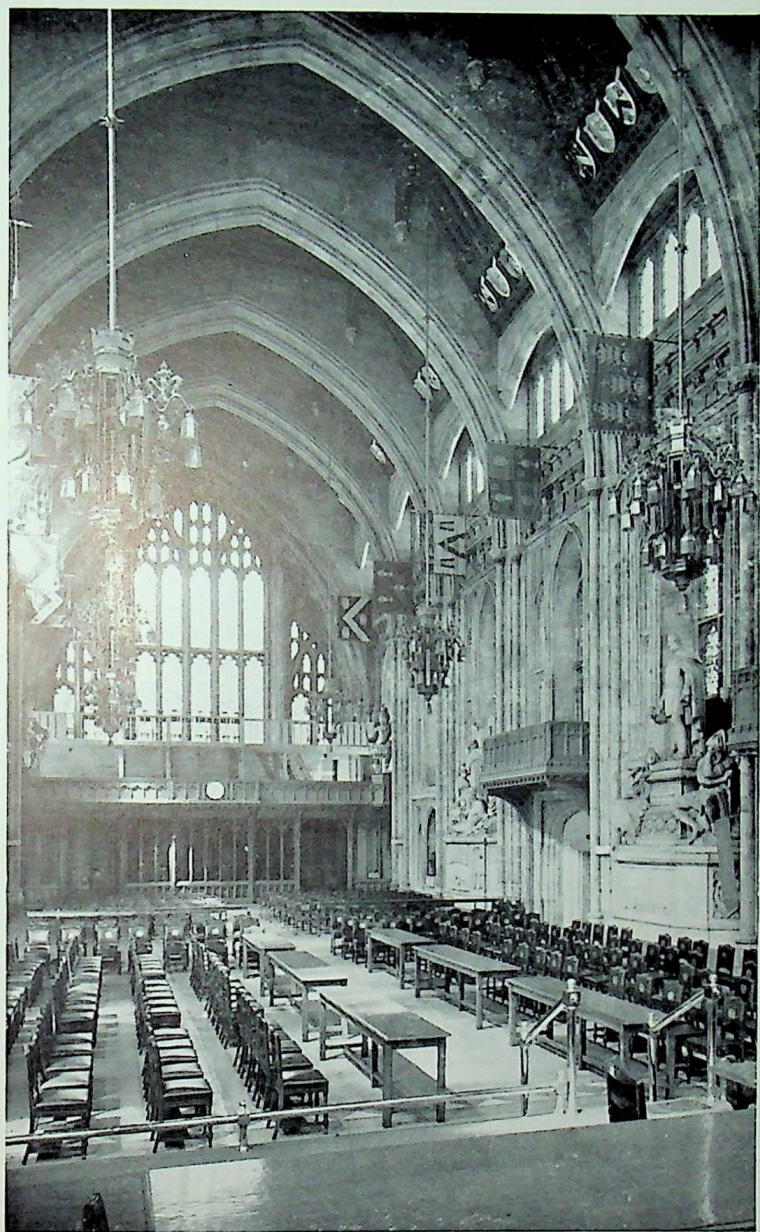
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The Escort and Guard will be provided
by the Company of Pikemen and Musketeers
of the Honourable Artillery Company

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The arrangements for this occasion have
been made under the directions of the
City Lands Committee

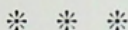




GUILDHALL

BUFFET REFRESHMENTS

will be served in the Crypt,
Ambulatory and Livery Hall



IN THE ART GALLERY

An Exhibition by the
Bank of England Art Society



THE COMPANY OF PIKEMEN AND MUSKETEERS

Formed in 1925 to perpetuate the pageantry of the past, is composed of Veteran Members of the Honourable Artillery Company. The uniform worn is that of the period of the Civil War. In 1955 Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II honoured the Company with the grant of a Royal Warrant establishing it as the Lord Mayor's official bodyguard.

IN GUILDHALL

will be displayed

CITY CHARTERS, BOOKS AND MANUSCRIPTS
from the Corporation Records and Guildhall Library

THE JEWELLED SCEPTRE

shaft, Anglo-Saxon; head, 15th century

THE CITY PURSE

possibly Elizabethan or early 17th century

LONDON'S ROLL OF FAME

a record of the distinguished persons to whom the
Freedom of the City of London has been presented

SELECTION OF THE MANSION HOUSE PLATE



A programme of music
will be performed during the evening by
the Aylmer Orchestra

GUILDHALL

THE environs of Guildhall have been consecrated to civic government for more than a thousand years. The foundation of the present Hall, as seen in the crypt, was commenced about the year 1411, and the Great Hall itself was completed by 1440.

Two major conflagrations have devastated large areas of the City, in 1666 and in 1940, but the crypt, porch and mediaeval walls of Guildhall emerged from the flames on both occasions without irreparable damage. The roof has twice collapsed, a mass of burning timber, on the floor beneath.

The hammerbeam roof with dormer windows destroyed in 1940 has been replaced by a stone-arched roof and clerestory windows to the design of Sir Giles Scott. The new glazing incorporates the names of all the Mayors of the City, the arms of the Livery Companies form a high colourful frieze, and the banners of the twelve principal Companies hang at cornice level. The giants Gog and Magog, the galleries and panelling have been renewed and the monuments repaired. The restoration was completed in October, 1954. The Common Council, as a result of the destruction of its own Chamber, now deliberates in Guildhall, the original meeting place of the early administrative assemblies of citizens in their Great Congregations of the thirteenth and fourteenth centuries. Here, each year, the Lord Mayor and Sheriffs are elected by the Liverymen meeting in Common Hall.

Guildhall witnesses more than prosaic meetings and ceremonial elections. Stirring scenes are enacted within its walls when national and international leaders, heroes and patriots, are honoured and when London, proudly representing the whole British People, thanks in its own expressive way those who serve their Country well.

CITY LANDS COMMITTEE

Lord Mayor

ALDERMAN SIR JAMES MILLER, Kt., D.L., LL.D.

Chairman

STANLEY EDWARD COHEN

Aldermen

Sir Frederick Michael Wells, Bt.

Sir Denis Henry Truscott, G.B.E., T.D.

Alan Raymond Mais, O.B.E., E.R.D., T.D., D.L.

Commoners

Wallinger Goodinge

Tom Clifford Jacobs

John Kenneth Newson-Smith, M.A.,
Deputy

Oliver Gordon Sunderland, *Deputy*

Alan Pearce Greenaway, J.P.

Leslie Barnett Prince, M.A.

George Donald Trentham

Albert William Last

Stanley Rudolph Greenland

The Rt. Hon. Lord Ebbisham, T.D.

Frederick John Collins, T.D.,
Deputy

Eric Frederick Wilkins, *Deputy*

Lt.-Col. William Watkins Dove,
C.B.E., T.D., D.L.

Harry Rodger Dean

Dennis Gordon Fisher

Henry Charles Hasell Beecroft

Ernest Alfred Parker, *Deputy*
Lt.-Col. Owen Campbell-Jones, T.D.

Raymond Cecil Deith

George Pack Grose

Gilbert Edward Isaac Clements, LL.B.

Norman Cleverton Tremellen

Major Henry Duckworth, J.P.

Harry Ronald Jacobs

Leslie William Gregory

Eric Walter Francis Hill, T.D.

Ralph Warren Peacock, M.A.

Benjamin George Arthur, C.B.E.

Alexander John Buckley Rutherford,
C.B.E.

Thomas Kingsley Collett, C.B.E.

PLAN OF
GUILDHALL
and adjacent rooms

